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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING A USER INTERFACE OF AN
APPLICATION PROGRAM IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM, AND A
RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides copies of the following art references:

FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES:

1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-142600 to Oki, entitled *MULTI-LANGUAGE DISPLAY SWITCHING DEVICE AND ITS SWITCHING METHOD*, published on 25 May 2001; and

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2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 09-081569 to Hiroya, *et al.*, entitled *SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SERVICES HANDLING MANY COUNTRIES*, published on 28 March 1997.

OTHER DOCUMENT:

- *Office Action* from the Japanese Patent Office issued in Applicant's corresponding Korean Patent Application No. 2001-33188 (dated 25 January 2005).

DISCUSSION

As written in the Japanese Office action issued by the Japanese Patent Office on the 25 January 2005 in applicant's corresponding Korean Patent application corresponding to applicant's above-captioned U.S. Patent Application, **Oki '600** discloses that when display to a user is generated, the kind of obtained display language information 11 is judged, and mapping information corresponding to a display language which should be used is selected from the information 11. Among libraries 3 including each display language resource corresponding to the language of each country for display, the display language resource corresponding to the selected mapping information is retrieved to extract a library matched with the display language which should be used.

Hiroya, *et al* '569 discloses that a conversion rule management server 3 which manages rules in accordance with information expression forms are mutually converted through intermediate expression forms is connected to a communication network 4 to which service servers 1 and service clients 2 are connected, and each of service servers 1 and service clients 2 is provided with at least

an input/output means 22, a means 23 for storage of conversion rules, a means 24 which uses conversion rules to convert the information expression forms, and a means 21 for mutual communication with other information processors, and the conversion rule management server 3 is provided with a means 33 where conversion rules are stored and a means 31 which transfers conversion rules in response to the request from service servers 1 or service clients.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three(3) months prior to the filing of the statement.

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	JP 2001-142600	5/01	JAPAN			Abstract	
	JP 09-081569	3/97	JAPAN			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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